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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

December 20, 1993

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 1993, for two (2) months, from October 23, 1993 to December 23, 1993. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$180.00 to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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